

The Market Report

Thrapston Forthcoming Events

Thursday 25th December

NO MARKET

Saturday 27th December

NO MARKET

Thursday 1st January

NO MARKET

Saturday 3rd January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs
Smallholders Sale

Thursday 8th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

Saturday 10th January

Store & Breeding Cattle, Calves, Sheep & Pigs

Thursday 15th January

Prime & Cull Sheep

*For further information on any of the sales
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REPORT FOR THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER

520 Prime Lambs

An absolute flyer, demand lifted massively with shortages pre-Christmas shut down. SQQ 355.18p/kg with the overall average speaking for itself at 347.92p/kg. S J Hubbard topped at 402p/kg and £200.

Highlights - M Turner kicked off the lighter lambs with smart Texels at 39kgs selling to £153.50 or 394p/kg with 38kgs to £149 and £145. D B Standing topped their Charollais crosses with best shape at £176 for 45kgs. S J Hubbard saw their usual stamp of Texels forward with best meat to £170 for 43.5kgs and 42kgs to 402p/kg, the same home topped the day overall at £200 for 60.5kgs with 51.5kgs to £191. F & SM Stamper saw their best meat Beltexs to £165.5 for 42kgs, followed at £178 for 46kgs. R & M Arrowsmith topped the Suffolks at £188 for 68.5kgs.

To		From		Average	
Standards (32.1-39kg)					
394p	£153.50	329p	£123.50	354.9p	£133.37
Mediums (39.1 - 45.5kg)					
402p	£176	302p	£124	355.22p	£153.48
Heavies (45.6 - 52kg)					
387p	£191	310p	£150.50	348.09p	£168.56
Over 52kg					
343p	£200	274p	£166	309.4p	£181

Culls

Less numbers forward with a flying trade averaging £131.46. J Gowling & Son topped the day at £225 for a Texel cross with Continentals to £170. M W Thomas saw a flyer with meated mules topping to £160 with leaner sorts to £150. All meat ewes sold above £137 feeders or Native bred types were £71 to £98.

To	From	Average
£225	£71	£127.89

NOTICE

If you would like your stock to be included in the weekly report presale, please contact the office before 12 noon on Monday.

REPORT FOR SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER

Store & Breeding Cattle - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

S Higgs kicked off the day with Dexter feeding cows at 54 months selling to £590 with 18 years selling to £390. D T A Tomkins saw a best end trade for a 32 month Limousin cow at £1960.

J D Davies & Partners started the stores with a smart run of Angus heifers at 10 months selling to £1010 and £1000. P G Duffin & Son saw a smart run of big framed Charolais steers forward 24 months topped at £2090, with followers at £1880 and 21 months to £1720. J C & J S Helliwell saw their usual stamp of Limousins forward with steers at 17 months selling to £2110, with followers at £2030, £2010 x 2. S J & R E Helliwell topped their Limousin heifers to £1780 at 22 months with followers to £1600. TG Williams drew a forward run of Charolais steers topping to £2330 at 19 months and 15 months to £1900. Their heifers topped at £2080 for 27 months Limousin crosses.

The next sale is Saturday 3rd January 2026

Calves - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A nice entry of calves to finish the year with Messrs Sunbeam taking the top spot with their shapely British Blue's bulls topping at £590 and heifers not far behind at £520.

TB4 Herefords from A G Burton to £340 for both bulls and heifers. Holstein bulls from the same home to £205 from £110. A Norwegian Red from Messrs F H Pullin & Son £150.

J O Williams present a nice run of British Blues topping at £360 for young bulls.

Thank you to all our vendors and buyers and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Dressed Poultry Sale - Auctioneer Richard Spendlove

A fantastic show of Christmas Poultry sold to a large crowd eager to secure their Christmas dinner with Thrapston Market offering a one stop shop from Brussel Sprouts upwards.

Oven ready turkeys to £90 to average £55. Long Legged Turkeys to £65 to average £40. A few geese on offer selling to £105 to average £93. A large entry of cockerels proved ever popular topping at £55 to average £31.

Pork Sausages to £32 for 24. Boxes of Pork (1/4 of a pig) to £48 a box.

Sacks of potatoes to £15, small bags to £8. Large mixed seasonal vegetable boxes to £15 from £10 and smaller ones £8 - £10. Nets of onions to £10 from £4. Brussel Sprouts stalks to £5 from £2. Cauliflowers to £5.

474Store Sheep - Auctioneer Jake Wagstaff

Store lambs - following the prime trade a resurgence in store lambs with the day averaging £118.67. J F Fountain & Son saw a sterling run of Texel lambs forward topping to £165 with followers to £149, £133 x 2 and £121. P Dunford saw similar highs to £149. D Racey & Sons topped their Continental to £135. A T C Lepper & Son saw their usual stamp of Charollais mule lambs with a strong following topping to £125 and £122. H Houghton & Son topped the Suffolks at £121. All mid frame lambs sold above £110. Small frame well bred lambs were £88 to £100.

Feeding Ewes - another flyer following cull demand, averaging £115.58. R D White & Partners topped the day at £192 for Texel crosses with meat not fat. J C & J S Helliwell topped their smart shape Continentals to £187, £164 and £160, frame depending. All lean meat sold above £114. Leaner sorts were £96 to £105. True feeders were £79 to £92.

NOTICE

Please ensure Entry Forms and all relevant paperwork accompany your entries when bringing livestock into the Market.

Entry Forms can be found on our Website, in the Market Office or alternatively please contact the Main Office.

Please ensure you sign the Wash Out Declaration Form if you are washing out at home. This is a DEFRA requirement, you will be charged if you haven't signed it. It is in the Market Office!

NOTICE

Please be respectful of the neighbours to Thrapston Market and park responsibly.

SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY

HORSES

Lot 1 - Grey 11.2 h h - 15 years, Lead rein pony been in a riding school for the last 7 years. No vices.

Lot 2 - Skewbald 12.2 h h - 2 years old, Very sweet and well handled,



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THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET SMALLHOLDER SALES 2026

January 3rd

February 7th

March 7th

April 4th

May 2nd

June 6th

July 4th

August 1st

September 5th

October 3rd

November 7th

December 5th

Start: Sundries at 9.30am,
Followed by Produce, Hatching Eggs

For Further Information

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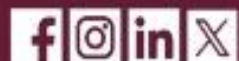
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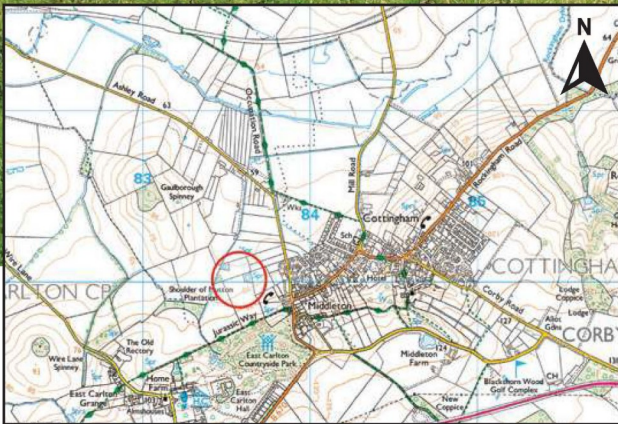


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